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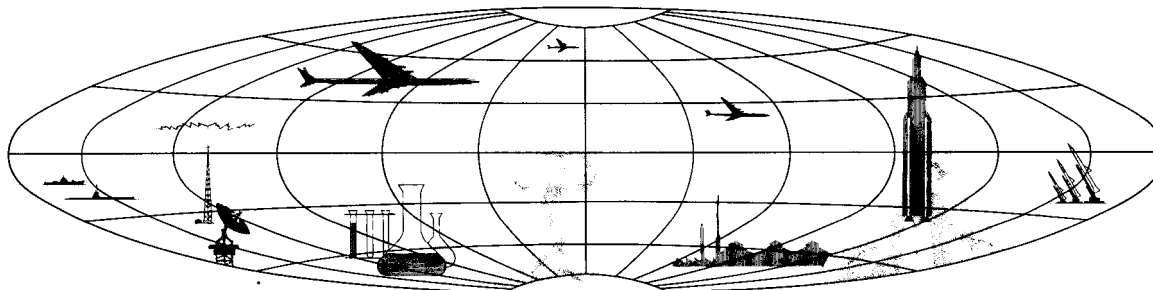
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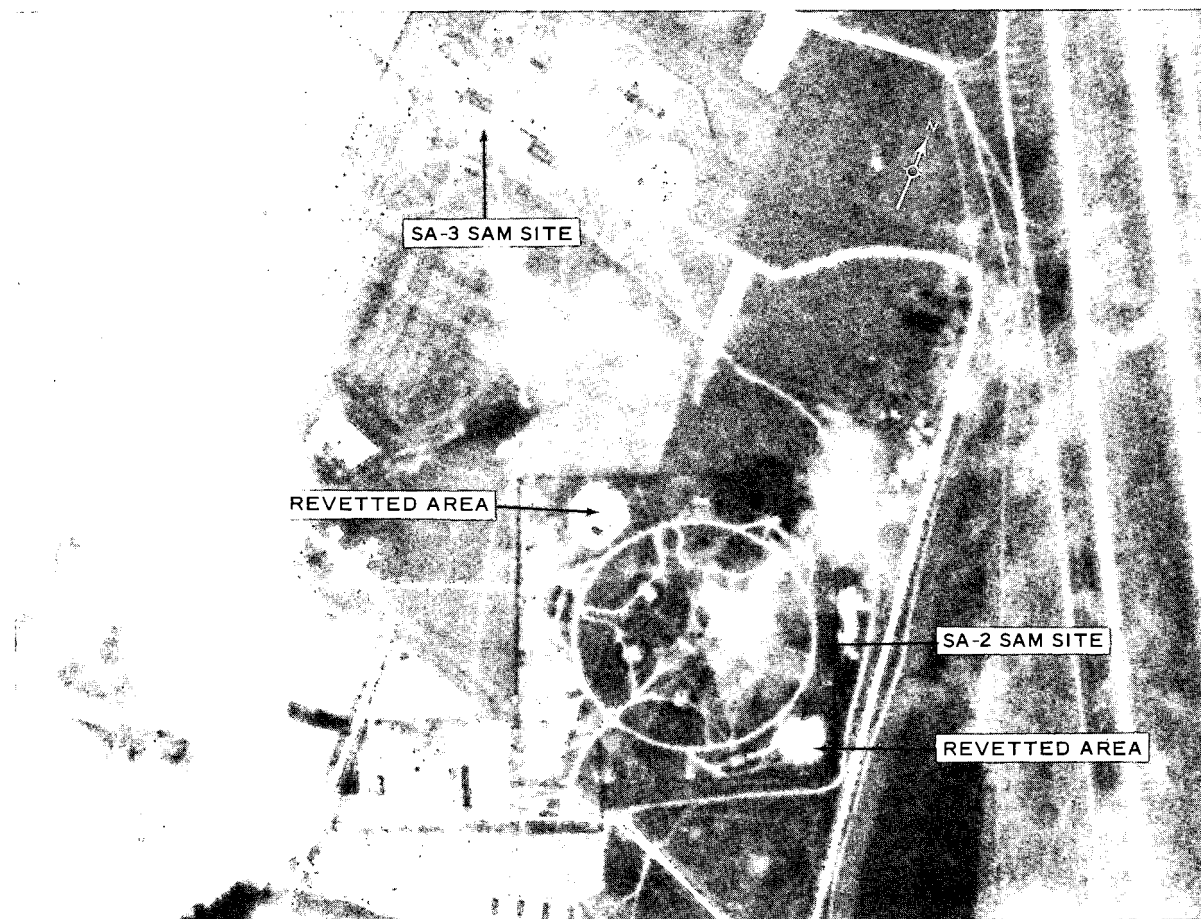
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Two large revetted areas located adjacent to Volkovysk SA-2 SAM Site A-34 have been identified on [REDACTED] photography (Figure 1). One area, 85 by 65 feet, is located 535 feet southeast of the center of the site. The second area, 70 by 60 feet, is located 550 feet northwest of the center of the site. The revetments in both these areas appear to be drive-through and rounded on

the side farthest from the SA-2 site, whereas the side nearest the SA-2 site appears to be square. Although both revetments appear to be drive-through, no pattern of roads servicing them can be identified.

Volkovysk SA-2 SAM Site A-34 is located 9 nm NNW of Volkovysk and immediately west of Ros Airfield. The site, which has a modified



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FIGURE 1. LARGE REVETTED AREAS AT VOLKOVYSK SA-2 SAM SITE A-34 [REDACTED]

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"link" configuration, was complete when identified on KEYHOLE photography from Mission [REDACTED]. It appears to be fully equipped with launchers and guidance and support equipment and has three missile-hold revetments. The site support area, located 1,100 feet south of the site, contains 6 buildings, including 4 buildings 70 by 35 feet, one building [REDACTED] feet, and one building 75 by 55 feet.

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The two large revetted areas and the two largest buildings in the support area were not present on [REDACTED] photography when the SA-2

site was first identified. However, construction activity was evident at the present location of the two largest buildings. No construction activity was noted at the present sites of the two revetted areas. The lack of any roads servicing the two large revetted areas and a significant amount of trackage and earth scarring indicate that these areas were possibly still under construction in [REDACTED].

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Volkovysk SA-3 SAM Site A-34A is located 2,000 feet NNW of the SA-2 SAM site.

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